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Israeli planes fly over camps

Militiamen free hostages

BEIRUT, Oct. 12 (Agencies) — Militiamen, supporting former Lebanese President Franjeh, Friday freed 190 hostages seized this week in a feud with rival Christian fighters, Red Cross officials said.

Franjeh's Marada militia took the hostages in retaliation for the kidnapping of more than 100 of their supporters by armed backers of the rightwing Falangist party in the north of the country.

The state-run Beirut radio said talks were still going on to secure the release of those held by the Falangists.

Franjeh's militia said they were releasing their captives in response to an appeal from Pope John Paul conveyed to the ex-president by the Papal representative in Lebanon, Monsignor Carlo Fumo.

The Red Cross has notified the Falangist that the Maradas were releasing their hostages, Falangist radio reported. It did not say when the remaining prisoners would be freed.

The captives were snatched in a spate of kidnappings on Monday. The abductions were part of a long-standing feud between the Falangists and Franjeh's supporters.

The feud between the rival Christian groups dates back to Franjeh's decision last year to break away from the rest of Lebanon's rightwing organizations in disagreement over their hostility to Syria which main-

tains about 30,000 peace-keeping troops in this country.

Former President Camille Chamoun, a Maronite who was mediating the feud, said the decision to release the hostages was "noble" but added he has asked Franjeh to withdraw a statement by the Marada so he could continue his effort.

Chamoun reportedly was trying to work out an agreement under which the reconstructed Lebanese army would be deployed in the Koura flatlands to act as a buffer between the two warring Christian communities.

Earlier, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis ordered Syrian and government troops to release all hostages.

Interior Minister Bahij Takieddin told reporters after meeting the president Thursday morning that Sarkis issued the order as supreme commander of the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon.

A previously unknown group of Lebanese rightists said it had "executed" five members of Franjeh's family, who were taken prisoner in this week's wave of kidnappings.

Local newspapers said a woman held hostage by supporters of Franjeh gave birth while in captivity in the coastal town of Batroun, 54 km (33 mile) north of here.

Informed Lebanese sources said the Falangists were still holding 26 people and Franjeh's supporters more than 100.

The commander of the Lebanese army, General Victor Khouri, issued a statement saying the abductions would be referred to a military court.

It was not clear whether the army intended to raid the kidnappers' hideouts. Press reports said both sides were talking with the government to secure a negotiated release for the hostages.

Meanwhile Israeli planes circled over the Palestinian camps of Nahr el Bared and al Beddawi in north Lebanon Friday, Beirut state radio said.

Palestinian officials confirmed the report and added Israeli planes also flew over southern Lebanon. The radio said the planes cracked sonic booms over Beirut as they flew northward toward Tripoli, about 90 kilometers north of here.

The camps are north of the port City of Tripoli, about 25 kilometers north of the current inter-Christian feuding that has resulted in hundreds of kidnappings.

There was speculation that the overflights were a show of support for the Phalangist party, a bitter enemy of the Syrian and Palestinian military presence in Lebanon.

On Thursday Syrian and Israeli warplanes traded fire over Southern Lebanon but no fighters were shot down, according to highly-placed Palestinian sources.

The sources said the fight took place south of the coastal town of Damour, 12 kilometers south of Beirut.

Palestinian anti-aircraft gunners and Syrian peacekeeping troops went on alert and Palestinians in refugee camps in the south took cover during the exchange.

(AP photo)

FLEEING CAMBODIA: A Cambodian, believed to be a soldier loyal to toppled Premier Pol Pot, enters into Thailand Thursday along with thousands of other fleeing Vietnamese attacks and driven by hunger.

King unveils Holy Kaaba door today

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 — King Khaled will unveil the new doors of the Holy Kaaba in Mecca in a ceremony at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The door, the priceless work of master Saudi craftsmen, contains 180 kilograms of gold, in addition to intricate scrollwork and other decor.

And while the current market value of the gold within alone is over SR7.5 million, the workmanship and care which have gone into its construction make it worth far beyond that.

Actual cost of the door — including the gold, craftsmanship and construction — is over SR20 million.

Saudi television and radio will broadcast the ceremonies, not only to the Kingdom but also to Islamic states around the world.

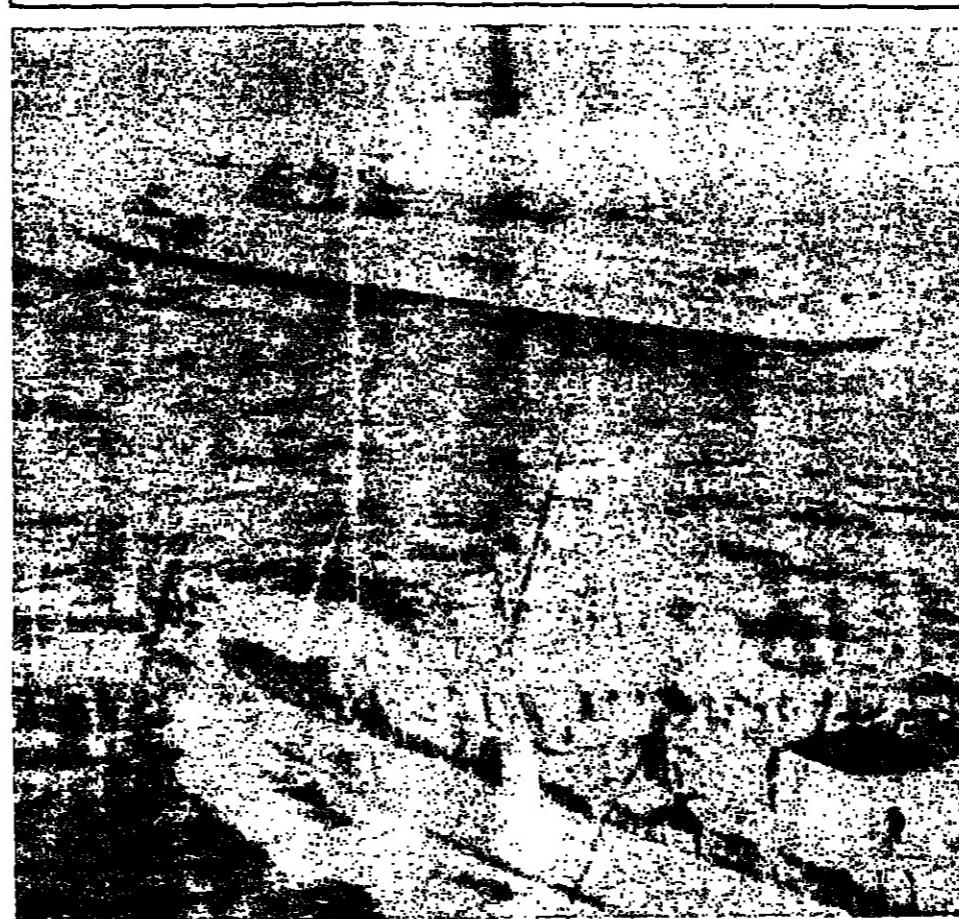
Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the ceremonies will be attended by a large number of princes, dignitaries, and the ambassadors of the



King Khaled

Islamic states now in the Kingdom.

Later in the day, Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz will give a dinner in honor of the King and the other guests at the Batha palace.



IN CLOSE COMPANY: A Soviet guided missile carrier of the Krivak class (foreground), steams alongside the British helicopter carrier HMS Hermes, while keeping a close watch on NATO exercise Ocean Safari '79 in the Norwegian Sea recently. The exercise, destined to demonstrate and improve NATO's capability to provide maritime support to Europe in a time of crisis or war, involved 70 ships, some 17,000 men and 200 aircrafts from eight NATO countries.

In The Hague Son of Turkish ambassador assassinated

BEIRUT, Oct. 12 (Agencies) — An anonymous caller claiming to represent the "Justice Commandos of the Armenian Genocide" claimed responsibility Friday for the shooting to death of the Turkish ambassador's son in the Netherlands.

A woman telephoned the Associated Press bureau here and said the group would continue to struggle "as long as due justice has not been done to the Armenian nation."

Police in The Hague, said Ahmed Benler,

Sudan urges settlement of refugees

GENEVA, Oct. 12 (R) — Sudanese Vice President Abel Alier Friday urged neighboring countries to eliminate the reasons why more than 400,000 refugees have fled to his country.

He told newsmen his government would be asking the world community for about \$60 million to finance a project to regroup the refugees in organized fully-service center.

Alier said 60,000 were disarmed soldiers or civilians who had fled Uganda since the fall of ex-President Idi Amin, 5,000 had come from Zaire and 6,000 from Chad. The vast majority had sought refuge from fighting in Eritrea, he told a news conference.

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Armenian militants who say they are exacting vengeance for an alleged Turkish massacre of Armenians in 1914, have claimed responsibility for the killing of four Turkish diplomats in the last five years. Those attacks took place in Vienna, Paris and Beirut.

The shooting occurred on a road leading to the Delft highway and witnesses said it appeared the gunman was waiting for the young man to drive past on his way to the technical school.

The witnesses said the gunman, described as a dark complexioned man, fled across a nearby field and disappeared into a section of the city criss-crossed by canals and embassies.

Cormack, Hounsfield share Nobel prize

BEDFORD, Massachusetts, Oct. 12 (R) — Professor Allan Cormack, co-winner of the Nobel prize for medicine, said his computerized X-Ray body scanner would revolutionize the diagnosis and treatment of tumors.

"This is only the beginning. It is my belief that in time this (body-scanner) will replace X-Rays as treatment for tumors." He told a press conference at Tufts University where he is a physics professor.

The scanner, for which he shared the Nobel with British engineer Dr. Godfrey Hounsfield, Thursday, cuts the dose of radiation from X-Rays now used to examine tumors by one-third to one-tenth.

"How can you accurately estimate radiation levels you should give a patient if you do not know the material around the head through which the (radioactive) material must pass?" Cormack asked.

The computerized technique can also scan an area in seconds with accuracy to within a fraction of a millimeter whereas current methods like angiograms take at least 45 minutes and pictures are obscured by surrounding tissue.

Godfrey Newbold Hounsfield, educated at the Faraday House Electrical Engineering College in London 1947-51, has been employed at Electric and Musical Industries (EMI) since the early 1950s. He first led development of a large solid state computer.

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Connally, Kennedy square off on M.E.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (Agencies) — Two top presidential hopefuls squared off over the Middle East, with Republican John Connally calling for Israeli withdrawal from Arab lands while Democrat Edward Kennedy said the U.S. should have no dealings with the PLO until it recognizes Israel's right to exist.

In a speech to the Washington Press Club, Connally included the pledge as part of a nine-point proposal he said should provide the framework "for direct negotiations between the Israeli and Arab parties" leading to a Mideast peace settlement.

The former Texas Governor said that any Palestinian leader who is "willing to put aside violence" should be welcome at the peace table.

Connally also called for a stepped-up U.S. military presence in the Middle East as part of the peace process, "including major air force components," perhaps at former Israeli airfields in the Sinai. He said a new fifth fleet should be stationed in the Indian Ocean, in part to provide security for the Arabian Sea and oil-shipping lanes in the Straits of Hormuz.

With respect to Israel and its neighbors, he said, "all parties must be prepared to renounce all hostile actions, including armed incursions, blockades, boycotts and propaganda."

Other points of Connally's peace plan:

— Israel would withdraw from the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Golan Heights. The areas would be demilitarized, with Israel permitted to lease military strong points.

— Israeli civilian settlements would be removed gradually from the former Palestinian lands after the signing of a peace treaty.

Senate defeats bill cutting aid to Israel

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (R) — The Senate Thursday night rejected by an overwhelming 78 to seven votes a proposal to cut U.S. military loans to Israel by \$100 million as a sign of disapproval of Israeli pre-emptive bombing strikes in Lebanon.

Oregon Republican Mark Hatfield, who proposed a U.S. foreign aid bill amendment reducing Israel's one billion dollar military credits by 10 per cent, said: "This is a symbolic gesture... an appeal to conscience."

He cited that strikes against Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) targets by Israel's U.S.-built F-15 warplanes had killed more than 200 civilians since April, severely injured 400 and made 300,000 people into refugees.

Opponents of the amendment said the cut would harm Israel economically and serve as a signal of support to the PLO.

Hawaii Democrat Daniel Inouye, chairman of the foreign aid subcommittee, said the amendment would send the wrong message — "that the U.S. has changed its foreign policy and is no longer supportive of Israel."

"I deplore violence no matter who is the perpetrator or for what reason," Hatfield said.

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Lebanon summit likely Dec. 20, ambassador says

BEIRUT, Oct. 12 (SPA) — The Arab summit conference on the Lebanese situation is likely to be held Dec. 20, Saudi Arabian ambassador Sheikh Ali Al-Shaer said.

He said in a statement after meeting Prime Minister Salim Hoss Thursday that it should be preceded by a foreign ministers' conference. That meeting should reiterate a complete agenda and "create a suitable atmosphere for taking the summit a success."

He added that Saudi Arabia will and by Lebanon until all its problems are resolved.

Hotel company capital raised

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 — The capital of the semi-state Saudi Hotels and Resorts Areas Company was raised from SR 300 million to R 500 M and the company is to sell off its holdings of land.

The decisions were taken at a general meeting at the Marriott Hotel in Khurais Thursday under the company's chairman, Sheikh Fassan Al-Mashari. It was also decided that the company's financial year should start Jan. 1 for accounting purposes.

The meeting discussed the company's budget and annual report.



Prince Naif

Naif to chair seminar on security of society

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 — Interior Minister Prince Naif is to chair a seminar in Mecca on *The Effectiveness of the Sharia in Keeping Society Safe*.

Okaz reported Friday that the seminar will be held by the Mecca-based Muslim World League, and opened by Secretary-General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan. It will be the first cultural and religious seminar the League has held, taking place on Oct. 22.

The following day Prince Khaled ibn Fahd ibn Khaled,

deputy minister of education for administration, will chair a second seminar, on Education and Learning in Islam.

It will be attended by Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid, director general of education in the Western Province, who will be acting as rapporteur, Dr. Rushdi Ahmad, professor of Islamic culture at the Teacher Training College at Mecca University, Prof. Ahmad Muhammad Jamal of Islamic culture at Mecca, and Dr. Ahmad Shukri, the head of the Teacher Training College at King Abdul Aziz University in Mecca.

Kingdom wants expanded Arab fish firm operations

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 (SPA) —

Saudi Arabia is anxious to expand the operations of the Arab High Seas Fishing Company, according to Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil.

He said that the establishment of the company will give incentive to Arab economic solidarity, especially as the company will catch and market its produce beyond the geographical limits of the Arab World.

Sheikh Muhammad was opening a meeting here Wednesday of the general assembly that marked the company's formal establishment. The firm is an Arab League body, with a capital of SR 70 million put up by the 14 member

states.

Ahmad Al-Akeel, director general of economic research at the ministry, was elected chairman of the meeting.

Meanwhile, the Board of Directors of the Arab Investment Company held a meeting Thursday under the chairmanship of Deputy Minister of Finance and National Economy Dr. Abdul Azz Al-Dukheil.

The Investment Committee submitted a report on the company's investments in Arab countries.

The seminar, organized by the Jeddah-based Organization of the Islamic Conference and attended by representatives from 45 Islamic countries, denounced the continuing Zionist occupation of Arab lands and Islamic Holy Places.

It recommended the establishment of a permanent international committee for Islamic law to watch over the application of the Sharia and coordinate efforts to promote Islamic causes.

At its closing session Thursday, the seminar called for every action to liberate occupied Jerusalem and obtain the evacuation of Israeli troops from occupied Arab territories.

Three doctors will be on duty in the outpatients clinic in the first shift and five the others. Eight nurses will rotate in the emergency department.

Clinics staffed with doctors and nurses have also been opened in six areas, while three mobile clinics will be available around the clock on roads used by pilgrims.

Buses will travel the length of Site Street and turn into University Street at the University of Riyadh main campus. After a short loop on Airport Road they will go along Wazir Street to Asba and back to Malaz via Batha Street.



Sheikh Hussein Mansouri
Riyadh buses

start new run

RIYADH, Oct. 12 — The Saudi Public Transport Company announced Friday that new bus services between Malaz and Wazir University of Riyadh and Wazir Batha will start Saturday.

The new route will have buses approximately every 20 minutes from 5 a.m. until mid-night, charging a fare of SR 1.

SAFTCO is a partly government-owned company chaired by Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri.

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Management deal let for Medina hospital

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 — Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi, the minister of health, has awarded a management contract for the new public hospital in Medina to the Lebanon company Mijet.

The director of health affairs in Medina, Dr. Ahmad Al-Daiwi, said Friday a Korean firm, Hang Kang, has started building staff quarters at the hospital which should be ready in 24 months.

Also in Medina, a site has been selected and landscaped for the new maternity and child care hospital. The King's Hospital has been posted an additional 12 doctors, 25 nurses and 50 other personnel to cope with an increasing number of patients.

Daiwi said the casualty and out-patient departments will work three eight-hour shifts a day, with three doctors working in each shift in casualty.

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Asbahi, who is expected Saturday, will meet with King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd, Defense

Minister Prince Sultan and Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hasan ibn Abdallah Al-Sheikh.

During his five day visit Asbahi will be accompanied by his directors of preventive medicine, curative medicine and therapeutics and the minister's secretary.

Riyadh will bid for Asia Games

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct. 12 (AP) — Saudi Arabia will apply to stage the Asian Games after the King Faisal Stadium in Riyadh is completed in 1981 or 1982, an official of the Saudi Arabian cycling team said Friday.

Public Security Captain Abdal Faizal Sharaf, with the cycling team at the Ninth Asian Championships here, said the first phase of the complex, basketball and volleyball courts and an olympic size swimming pool, has been completed.

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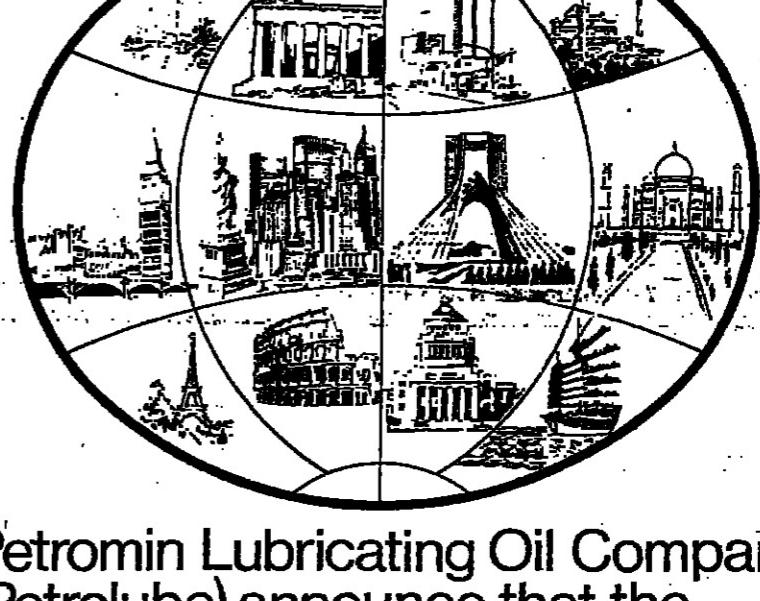
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Official estimates

By Timothy Sisley

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 — Approximately three-quarters of the workforce for Saudi Arabia is foreign, according to estimates by officials.

Ahmad Hamad Al-Yahya, the director-general of the Western Region's Main Labor Office here, says that the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs has no exact figures on the size of the labor force in the Kingdom or its composition by nationality.

But he estimates that there are something over two million people at work, and between 70 and 75 per cent of them are non-Saudi Arabian.

That compares with the Second Five-year Plan's projection for 1980 of a Saudi workforce of 1,518,000 beside 812,600 pairs of foreign hands.

In an interview published in *Saudi Business Saturday*, Yahya attributes part of the responsibility for that distortion to the greatly expanded opportunities for education available to the young.

There are now 10 universities in the Kingdom, with more places than in vocational training centers, and Yahya says the younger generation is coming to put an increasing reliance on higher education for its own sake: "Not a pleasing tendency."

"With every year of development," Yahya says, "we have to

Fahoum leaves

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 (SPA) — Khaled Al-Fahoum, the head of the Palestine National Council, left here Thursday after a four-day visit and talks with Crown Prince Fahd.

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Dhahran	36	23	Qasumah	38	20
Medina	38	23	Yanbu	34	24
Taif	31	17	Khamis Mushait	28	08

Chinese links praised

JEDDAH, Oct. 12 (SPA) — Yu-Chi Hsueh, the Nationalist Chinese ambassador to Saudi Arabia, has described relations between China and the Kingdom as a model for friendship.

In a statement on his National Day Wednesday, he said his country appreciated the high international standing of the Kingdom, and that moral values and common objectives were paramount in mutual relations.

Referring to his prime minister's recent visit to the Kingdom and talks with Crown Prince Fahd, he said that both sides were determined to improve cooperation in commerce, industry, economy and culture.

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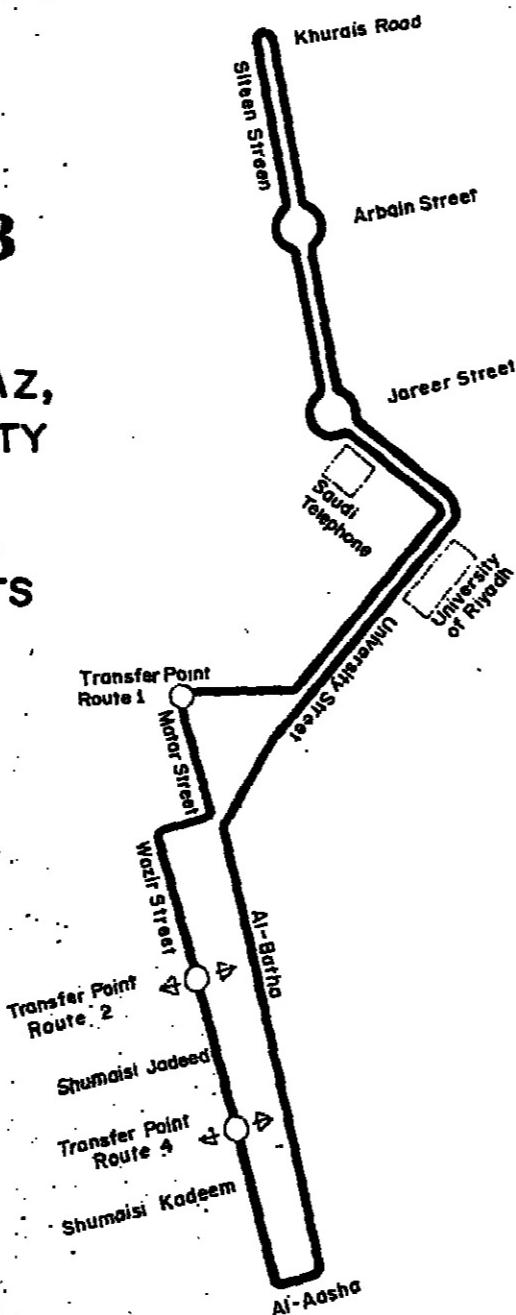
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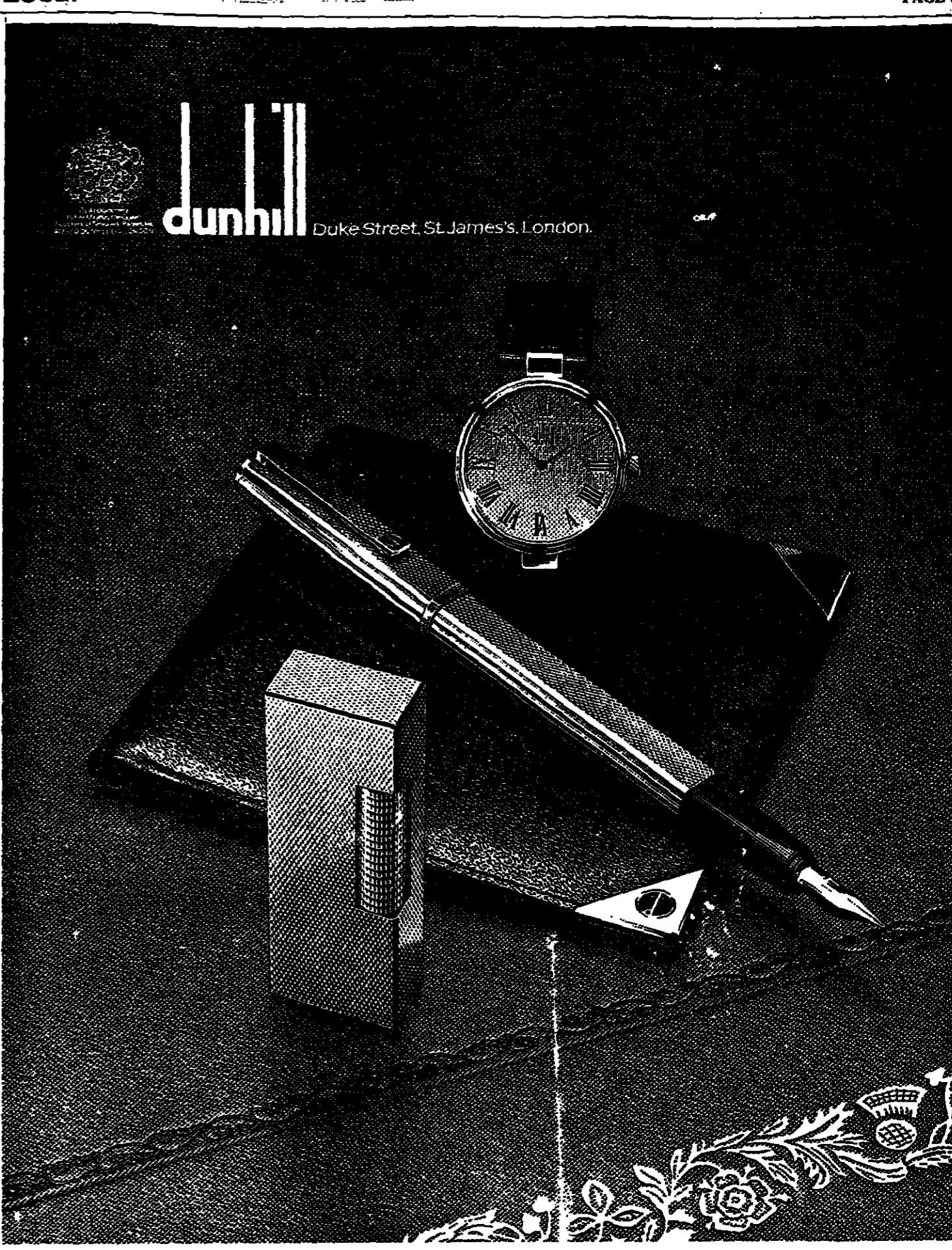
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Western Sahara war**400 rebels killed, Moroccans claim**

RABAT, Oct. 12 (R) — Moroccan troops killed more than 400 guerrillas and destroyed nearly 60 military vehicles in fighting in the south of the country Wednesday, the information ministry has said.

It said in a statement Thursday the guerrillas tried to occupy a mountain pass near the town of Zag on the border with Algeria.

The Moroccans are fighting a guerrilla war against the Algerian-backed Polisario Front which is seeking independence for the Western Sahara which Morocco controls.

The statement gave Moroccan casualties as six dead and seven wounded. It indicated that some of the guerrillas dead were not Arabs. Reports in Rabat have alleged that Cuban and Vietnamese advisers are attached to the Polisario forces.

Morocco said this month that more than 1,000 front guerrillas were killed in attack on the West-

British aide holds talks with Hussein

AMMAN, Oct. 12 (AP) — Douglas Hurd, the British minister of state for foreign affairs left here Thursday after a three-day stay saying his talks with King Hussein had been "very successful" and helpful. "The growing unity of approach by Britain and its European partners to the Middle East problem is, I believe a great asset to us all," Hurd said.

Iran wants military pacts reviewed before U.S. links

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (AP) — Iranian Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi said in Tehran that a review of military contracts with the United States must precede efforts to warm relations between the two countries, China's official Xinhua (Hsinhua) News Agency reported.

Xinhua said that Yazdi told a press conference Wednesday upon his return from the United

National Saharan garrison town of Smara.

In Geneva, Morocco Thursday accused Algeria of using a border refugee camp as a military training academy in which children from the age of 10 were taught to handle arms and march the goose-step.

Ambassador M.A. Skalli made the charge after an Algerian diplomat complained that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had earmarked no funds for Saharan refugees at camps in the Tindouf area of southern Algeria.

The refugee agency is spending \$1.17 million on the more than 50,000 camp occupants during 1979 but a 1980 budget proposal before the UNHCR's 40-nation executive committee made no mention of future assistance.

Algerian delegate Mrs. C. Sellami-Meslem said the refugees had fled from the Western Sahara since it was ceded in 1976 by Spain to Mauritania and Morocco against the wishes of the territory's inhabitants.

But Skalli said only 5,000 to 6,000 people in the Tindouf camps had left Morocco's "southern provinces" and the Rabat government would assume responsibility for their resettlement. The rest were either nomads who had fled from drought in Mauritania and Mali, or they came from southern Algeria.

Meanwhile, Lesotho has recognized the Polisario Front as the legitimate government of the Western Sahara.

CAIRO, Oct. 12 (R) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has said foreign companies would be blacklisted if they bribed Egyptian officials.

In a speech to engineers during celebrations marking the sixth anniversary of the last Middle East war Thursday said: "Any company which pays commissions to any Egyptian official will be blacklisted and we will stop dealing with it."

He also said Egyptian officials who were bribed or received any commissions would be severely punished.

Syrian president sends notes to 3 Gulf leaders

DAMASCUS, Oct. 12 (R) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam returned here Thursday night from Abu Dhabi after delivering messages from President Hafez Assad to the leaders of Bahrain, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

An official source here said the messages dealt with cementing bilateral relations between Syria and each of the three Gulf states.

The messages also reviewed current Arab developments in general and relations between Iran and the Gulf states in particular, the source said.

The source emphasized that Syria had succeeded in its mediation efforts between Iran and some Arab states of the Gulf.

He added that the coming days would reveal the results of this "positive mediation."



Abdul Halim Khaddam

OCTOBER 1979

The universe in a drop of water, the world in a grain of sand

By Bob Lebling

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—Dr. Farouk El-Baz, the Egyptian-born meteor geologist, held up an unmarked photograph of a region filled with craters and knobs, streaks of white sand stretching over a dark plain. "Can you identify this area?" he asked a group of American scientists involved in the Viking

Mars project.

"That's the Cerberus region, isn't it?" one of the scientists asked, referring to an area of Mars photographed by the Viking spaceprobe.

Other scientists offered their opinions. The discussion went on for about fifteen minutes, as the experts debated what area of the red planet was depicted in the photograph.

El-Baz, who had kept silent during the discussion, suddenly smiled.

"It's not Mars. It is Egypt," southwestern Egypt, near the Sudan border, east of a mountain known as Jebel Uweinat in the Western Desert.

Uncanny

The similarity between the sur-

face of Mars and the Western Desert of Egypt was uncanny.

Through studying photographs of Mars taken from space by the Mariner and Viking craft, and comparing these to satellite photos and field observations of the Western Desert, El-Baz found that southwestern Egypt and adjoining areas of Libya and Sudan provide a natural laboratory for studies of the windblown features of the red planet.

"We see nearly identical features in the two habitats that surprise, even confuse the experts," said El-Baz, who serves as research director of the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Earth and Planetary Studies in Washington, D.C.

"Alternating bands of dark and light colored streaks, boulder-strewn fields and pitted rocks—these are some of the features common to both. You can hold two photos side-by-side and ask, 'Is it Earth or is it Mars?'

The Wind

Eons ago, "there was flowing water on the surface of Mars. Eventually it dried up. And then the wind took over. And what we have today is a windblown environment" — just like the Western Desert, a vast desolate region of sand dunes, boulders and stark featureless plains.

In the case of Mars, "the whole planet is a desert."

Although many deserts on our planet have been compared to Mars, the southwestern desert of Egypt presents "a unique analogy," El-Baz said.

The Western Desert's dried river-beds and lakes, like Mars, indicate the area enjoyed a wetter climate in the past. Egypt's desert is also useful because it is one of the driest regions in the world, and the wind plays a dominant role in erosion and the movement of surface material.

Desert Expedition

A year ago El-Baz and 16 other scientists conducted a field expedition to the Western Desert to get a closer look at the region's windblown features, studied previously from satellite photographs.

The American-Egyptian expedition walked some 1,500 miles

of streaks on Mars," El-Baz says.

Vesicles

through uncharted desert, using tracking signals from a NASA satellite to keep them on course. They traveled southwest to Bir Tarfawi, then west to Gif Kebir, and finally south to Jebel Uweinat. The scientists found the landforms they were looking for, and more.

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dense volcanic rocks, coarse grained rocks like granites and in sandstone and quartzite.

Mars and our own deserts may provide us with important clues to understanding how deserts are created and how man can cope with them.

The Final Answer

"Mars has been transformed into a desert," El-Baz says "and, to our knowledge, without the existence of humans or life forms as we know them on Earth. What happened to change Mars from a wet planet into a barren landscape?"

"We don't know the final an-

"You can hold two photos side by side and ask, is it Earth or is it Mars?"

wer to this question, but we have to ask ourselves: could we render our entire planet into a hostile environment like Mars if we aren't careful with what we do to our landscape, or could it happen even without our interference?"



Dark, spindle-shaped streaks south of Hajar El-Garda, Libya are at top left with similar formations top right in the lee of the crater in Cerberus, Mars. Jebel Uweinat in Egypt is at bottom left with Martian land at its right.



To the left is Egypt, to the right is Mars; Gif Kebir and the landing site of Viking 2.



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BACK TO THE BRINK

The sudden deterioration of the security situation in Lebanon brings back memories of the horrors of the civil war. Not that the Arab world and the world as a whole, let alone the Lebanese themselves, were likely to forget. The new outbreak of violence underlines the fragility of the post-civil war peace.

The detail of who started the present round of abductions and counter-abductions is not in itself important. The real fear is that unless the situation is controlled, the wave of terror will spread southwards to Beirut.

Behind the question of who is responsible, there is the more pressing one of understanding the cause. And here there is nothing but speculation. One view links the present flare-up with the expected withdrawal of several units of the Arab Deterrent Force (mainly Syrian manned). The struggle, according to this view, is on filling the vacuum created by the withdrawal, with the Lebanese Kataib party battling it out with the followers of former Lebanese President Franjeah.

This has produced the expected crop of rumors about the "plan" to rekindle the civil war. The one side would, according to this view, see its interest served by preventing Syrian withdrawal once the security situation is seen as sufficiently threatened. The other would feel that this is the way to ensure its hegemony on the Maronite side of the conflict.

Whatever the truth in all this, the outbreak in the North has served notice to the Arab world that Lebanon has by no means seen the end of its tragic suffering. This will have the unfortunate result of discouraging Arab aid to the country until such time as the situation is judged stabilized.

Prime Minister Hoss found, in his recent tour of Arab capitals, a great deal of sympathy and willingness to help where it concerns South Lebanon, threatened by Israeli aggression and expansionism. He must feel somewhat embarrassed now with the deterioration of security in the North. For how can the Lebanese hope for Arab help against Israel if the Lebanese cannot keep their own house in order? The Lebanese government has to allay Arab worries as to its ability to control the country. Only then can it ask effectively for their economic and political support.

THE ARAB SUMMIT

So much depends on the coming Arab summit that delay in announcing its agenda and date is understandable. Thorough preparation is needed if the summit is to live up to expectation; hence the recent spate of intensive high level contacts among the participants. The Arab leadership realizes the gravity of the challenge posed by the historic enemy who has at last succeeded in denting the Arab front by neutralizing Egypt. If the summit is to continue the work of its predecessor in Baghdad in organizing and cementing the Arab response, then it is imperative that it is not rushed.

It is ironic that the greatest instance of Arab coordination, the October war of 1973, led to the ignominious adventure of Camp David and the treaty of divisive, dangerously truncated "peace" between Sadat and Israel. The Baghdad summit of last year came as an affirmation of the stand of the Arab nation as a whole against it. The unity of purpose embodied by that summit, combined with the spirit of realism that pervaded it, filled everyone with optimism about the nation's ability to overcome the setback.

The projected summit will be held in recognition of the need to keep working on, rather than merely assume, that unity. It is inevitable that disagreements among the anti-Camp David side, disagreements which are secondary in relation to the major purpose, should arise. Yet as Crown Prince Fahd made clear in his important interview with *Asharq Al-Awsat*, the hope of overcoming them is now very high. The Arabs can look forward to period of common action against the danger threatening all.

The prince spelled out unambiguously the policy of Saudi Arabia, which can be taken now as representing the anti-Camp David side as a whole. His most important statement concerned the need to distinguish carefully, as the Baghdad summit did, between the Egyptian people and the Egyptian government. "We consider," the prince said "that any measure harming the Egyptian people is destructive of the strength and stability of the Arab nation as a whole."

The prince's statement constitutes a decisive response to the efforts of those seeking to sow the seeds of hatred among the Arab peoples. But then, very few have been simple enough to believe that the unity of purpose exhibited in Baghdad was directed against the people of Egypt, rather than the divisive and dishonorable "peace" negotiated by their government.

A trial becomes Sadat's revenge

By Shyam Bhakti

CAIRO — The forthcoming trial in absentia of Egypt's former Chief of Army Staff, Gen. Saad el Din Shazli, is President Sadat's revenge against one of his best-known critics living abroad in self-imposed exile.

No date has been fixed for the trial, at which the general will be charged with revealing secrets about the 1973 Middle East war. They are secrets which, according to Egyptian law, should have been kept for at least another 19 years.

Most of these so-called secrets are in fact remembered discussions about 1973 military strategy that Shazli has revealed in articles written for Arab newspapers opposed to Sadat and his peace treaty with Israel. Shazli, who served as Egypt's ambassador in London and Lisbon after the war, has said, for example, that Sadat deliberately withheld permission for Egyptian forces to attack the Israeli bridgehead established west of the Suez Canal in October 1973.

If the necessary permission had been given, Shazli has argued, the course of the war would have been entirely different.

Sadat has never denied the main thrust of Shazli's argument. He also has said he wished to avoid destroying the Israeli bridgehead, principally because it would have antagonized the Americans, on whom Egypt was to subsequently rely for political and economic help, and it would have made it more difficult to get peace negotiations started afterwards.

Shazli says Sadat's inaction was motivated by unpatriotic and underhand reasons. Such claims have made him the darling of Egypt's rejectionist Arab neighbors, in particular Syria and Libya.

Both countries have at various times made it clear that they see in Shazli an acceptable substitute for Sadat. Earlier this year Syrian television repeated for 72 hours the content of a single interview it had conducted with Shazli.

By Abdal Hamid Sharaf

ing daily mutilation and a painful change of character.

And the government of Israel tells us with systematic regularity that it will never allow the Palestinian people to exercise self-determination.

This is the Israeli reality that the Arabs have been dealing with for the last 30 years. It is a reality at odds with its interpretation in the West. The Western mind had been dealing with a romantic and idealized Israel of biblical names that does not exist in reality and is an entity of its own creation, born of the West's own romantic needs and repressed guilt.

For whatever reasons, the result is a Western partnership in the Arab-Israeli struggle that has become a most perplexing phenomenon of our modern international life. It defeats the West's purpose and hurts its interests. It poisons Western-Arab relations and certainly does not help the long-term interests of Israel.

Israel's position today is that the Arabs must recognize it, make peace with it and give it security, while it continues to occupy the Arab lands it covets and to deny the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination and national existence.

It is because of this unrelenting Israeli policy and the fundamental support it receives from the United States and most Western powers that the

Arab states have attempted to deal with the problem collectively and in a united front. President Anwar

Sadat's choice of a separate course of action, while it has appeared brave and imaginative to the West, has led only to the destruction of the basic requirements.

It has divided the necessary united Arab front. It has discarded the collective Arab call for assurance from the major sponsors of Israel that, within a comprehensive settlement, the basic injustice in the present situation would be addressed and redressed. After decades of loyalty to a common cause—Arab unity, Palestinian rights, a comprehensive just settlement — an Egyptian government has been led, by others or by its own misjudgment, to the abandonment of all in exchange for a dubious and unfeasible separate peace.

So the answer lies not in following Egypt's path. That path brings no solution to the Palestinian problem. It does not lead to the return of Arab Jerusalem or the liberation of the occupied lands and people. It does not lead to a just and durable peace. The search for peace must be one that respects Arab collective interests and legitimate aspirations. It must be an effort that makes Palestinian rights — both human and national — central to it. It must be guided by self-respect no less than by

respect for international opinion, by the open avenues as much as by attachment to principles.

To achieve peace, efforts must be made to open the West dialogue — a frank and candid dialogue — that emphasizes that Israel can peace but not hegemony, security but not domination; that its militarism is self-defeating, and its control of Western opinion ultimately deceiving, and its acquisition of territory a rejection of peace.

Western perceptions of the area and of the process must change. The Western powers, particularly the United States, cannot continue to support an expansionist Israel while retaining material and political cooperation with it. Nor can they simply wish to end a lasting settlement in the Middle East without a profound psychological and political reassessment such a goal necessitates.

The peace process — if there is such a thing — must correct itself to embrace the realities and requirements. All sides have a role: a stake in the just and durable peace that ensues. (NYT)

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A Jordanian looks at Camp David

By William Scobie

SAN FRANCISCO —

As the dollar plunged and gold prices gyrated this week, the hills from California to Canada were alive with the sound of miners. A new gold rush is under way in the West.

The gold-diggers of 1979 bear little resemblance to your basic grizzled Forty-niner, and they use more sophisticated mining methods. But the goal remains the same.

Panning, dredging and even skin-diving in wet suits along one 50 ft stretch of icy river in California's Mother Lode country, could be found a Des Moines car salesman, a retired army major from Texas, teachers, truck-drivers and whole families of California itinerants, who work six months in cities so that they can dredge for pay dirt the other six.

The air was loud with the roar of trail bikes, dredging motors, supply helicopters and arguments over claim-jumping. The Seventy-niners come crammed into campers and VW buses. Sometimes they leave clutching the golden grains and nuggets they sought.

How many and how much? Some 60,000 amateur prospectors are out in northern California alone every weekend. From Colorado's famous Cripple Creek to Nevada's Virginia City, home of

the Comstock Lode, old ghost towns and tourist traps are abuzz with new life. Old seams are being reworked, abandoned mines reopening.

After all, says George Massie, president of the 52,000-member Gold Prospectors Association of America, most experts will tell you that only about 10 percent of California's available gold has been taken out. If he's correct, it means that some \$400 billion worth of the coveted metal remains in the golden state since around \$40 billion worth has been carried off in the past 130 years, to be turned into fillings and Fort Knox bars.

Seventy-niners are highly secretive folk. Nobody, including the taxman, knows what they are finding. But Massie hazards a guess: "I'd say a million prospectors will take about \$1 billion out of California in gold this year."

Other experts say that is too high an estimate. But it averages out at only \$1,000 per digger. Trouble is that easy pickings are long gone. Every dry wash and river has been worked over many times since 1849. Much gold-bearing land has fallen to developers. High equipment and supply costs make it difficult to break even.

The skilled old pro should be able to cover his costs at least, says Dr. Dan McLaughlin, a top

executive with Homestake Mining Co., America's largest gold producer, if prices remain at current levels. A few lucky ones have made killings, netting \$40,000 or \$50,000 this year.

And the amateur prospector? One in 10,000 makes a lucky strike. But it can happen.

Just 18 months ago, a lone-old-timer dry-washing in California's Mojave Desert, found a vegetable-marrow sized hunk of gold weighing no less than 13 pounds — the biggest existing nugget in the U.S.

Sold to an LA dealer, it has gone on view (and on loan) at the Smithsonian Institute. Its 156 troy ounces would be worth around \$60,000 at recent prices.

A surer way to make a buck is to supply those smitten with gold fever. Business at Keene Engineering, the West's largest supplier to this market, is up 30 per cent this year. Jerry Keene, company chief, says there is a 10-week wait for his line of \$4,000 dredges. He's sold half-a-million gold pans (most of them plastic).

On the commercial mining scene, a band of Denver businessmen are leading the field. They are backing a major project which has reopened a mine at Cripple Creek, using costly new haulage systems. Similar plans are afoot to rework the Comstock

Lode.

And San Francisco's Homestake Co. increased its exploration budget for the next two years to \$20 million. (In 1978 it spent only \$1 million.) The company plans to increase production from older mines and develop low grade ore. Homestake's reserves are worth about \$13 billion at current market prices.

Reopening the oldest California mines, however, seems a remote possibility. Most are flooded, blocked by tons of fallen rock. It would be if starting a new mine, says a Homestake executive, and that could cost \$10 million and take five years. Even at the company's most productive mine, South Dakota, it now costs \$200 to produce an ounce of gold from tunnels a mile underground where temperatures reach 135°F.

North of the border, in British Columbia and Yukon, the gold-diggers are also at work in the tens of thousands. Professionals have staked out 5,000 claims in recent months, close to the mine at the height of the Klondike gold rush in the 1900s.

Is it worth all the effort? "What other outdoor sport comes with a gold-edged pay-off?" asks San Francisco weekend prospector Harry Fry. "Be jogging." (OFNS)

saudi press review

Weekend newspapers mostly led with King Khaled's arrival in Jeddah from Geneva and a warm welcome accorded him at the airport. Other newspapers played as their lead story Crown Prince Fahd's statement that Egyptian President Sadat's charge that Saudi Arabia was responsible for the woes of the Egyptians was only an attempt to cover the failure of his failing policies.

The crown prince's remark that the Egyptian media would never succeed in sowing the seeds of discord and rancor among the Saudi Arabinians and Egyptians found its echo on the front pages of the majority of newspapers.

Al-Riyad reported an explosive security situation in North Lebanon and further said in another front-page story that

Khaled Fahoum, chairman of Palestine National Council, welcomed a dialogue with Washington.

Al-Bilad reported on its front page that Washington and the United Nations were preparing a peace plan for South Lebanon. While *Al-Jazeerah* quoted Saudi Ambassador to Lebanon Ali Shaer as announcing that the Arab summit in Lebanon will be held Dec. 20, *Al-Medina* gave prominence to the meetings of the Arab Fisheries Company which was opened by Saudi Minister of Finance and National Economy last Wednesday.

Al-Jazeerah featured a story on its front page in which it said that the Kingdom has given \$105 million to assist the projects of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). One of the main stories on the front page of *Oloz* was the reported surrender of 800 Afghan forces before the Muslim freedom-fighters. *Al-Nadwa* quoted Iranian Deputy Premier Tabatabai as saying in Mansura his country respects the independence of all the neighboring states and looks forward to maintaining good-neighboring relations on the basis of mutual respect.

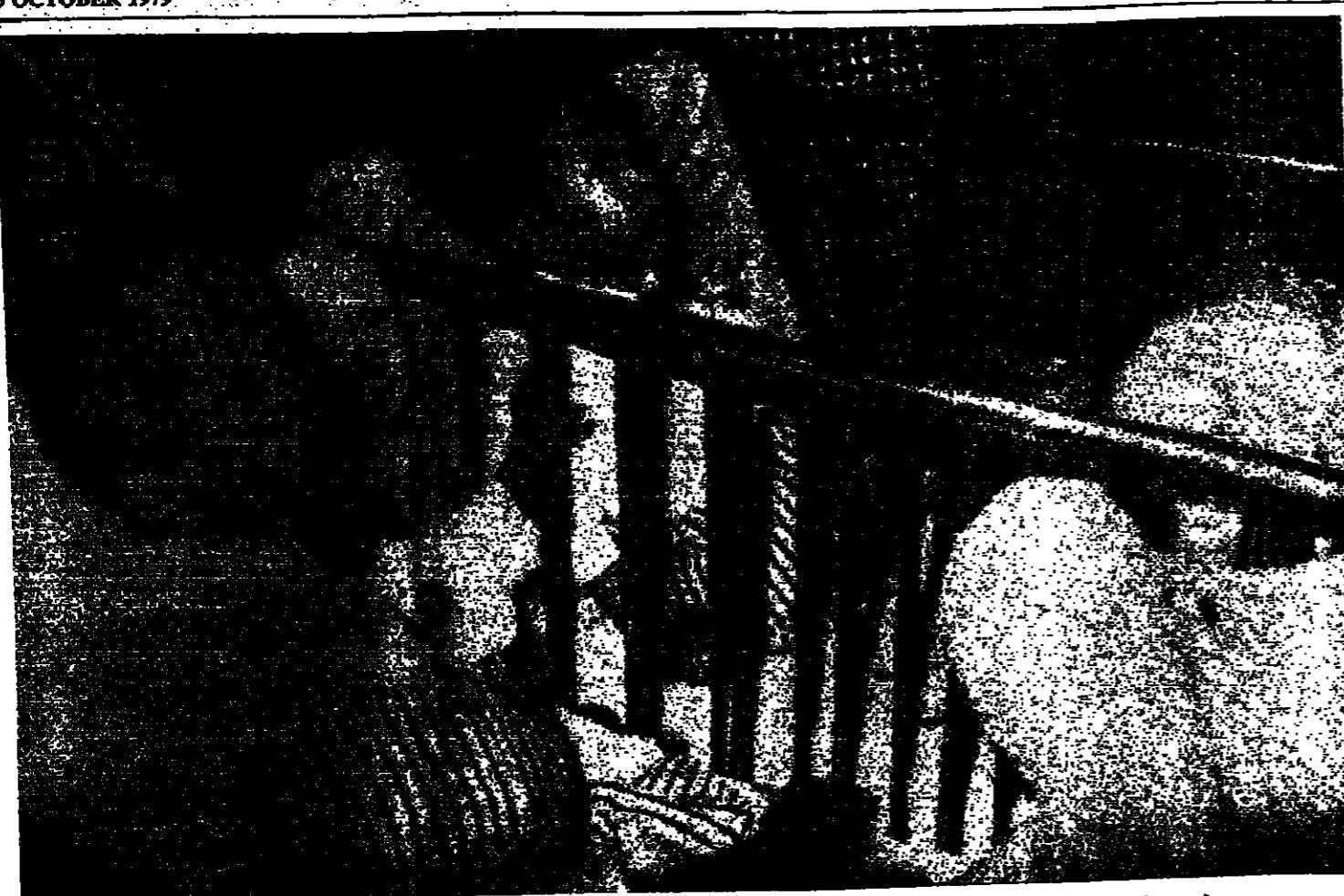
In an editorial, *Al-Medina* highlighted Crown Prince Fahd's warm sentiments toward the people of Egypt and said that the crown prince had in fact expressed the sentiments of the Saudi leadership and Saudi Arabinians as a whole toward the Egyptian people.

Al-Riyad said in its editorial that Sadat's imprudent charge against Saudi Arabian leadership only confirmed that he was politically bankrupt and lost in the wilderness. His accusations will not find an attentive ear even in his own country. His attempts will miserably fail since they are not

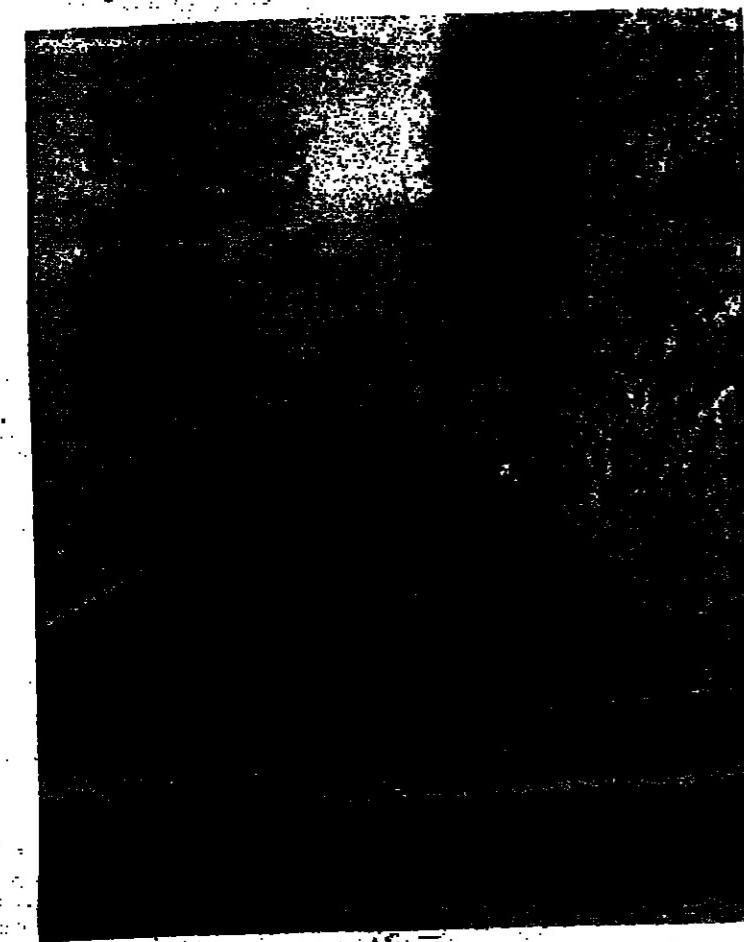
founded on any solid base, the paper said.

The paper endorsed the crown prince's statement that President Sadat was only trying to run from his own responsibility and making others responsible for his failure and wrong-doings.

The "genius" would do well to refrain from bickering remarks and to live up to the bitter fact, which he has thrown himself in for



BORN SIAMESE TWINS: Three-year old siamese twins, Chang and Chang Chung-yi, left, happily and healthy in their new clothes chairs are attending a celebration for success of their separation. The operation was held one month at Taiwan University Hospital.



Valentina Kozlova and her husband Leonid recently defected from the Bolshoi Ballet in Los Angeles. They said they left Russia to gain artistic freedom.

160,647 steps lead to the top of Niesen, a mountain in Switzerland.



Hamburg Senator Volker Lange points to aerial photographs of the destruction of Hamburg by the British in World War II.



King Juan Carlos unveils a bust of the late author Salvador de Madariaga in Strasbourg on October 8, when the King attended the European Council.

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Kounty Kist	Cream Corn	17 oz.	2.50	1.75
Weetabix	Cereal	1 x 48	9.50	8.00
Py-Fill'	Pie Filling Assorted	22 oz.	6.00	5.00
Tang	Orange	27 oz.	9.00	7.75
Seneca	Apple Juice	46 oz.	5.00	4.25
Jacobs	Fig Roll	200 g.	2.25	2.00
Trelli	Cut Green Beans	16 oz.	2.50	1.75
Pringles	Potato Chips	8 oz.	6.00	4.75
Jonkerfritz	Dutch Assorted Jams	1 lb.	3.00	2.50
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Tate & Lyle	Sugar	2 Kg.	5.75	5.00
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Crown Cup (Brazilian)	Instant Coffee	8 oz.	22.00	19.00
Vim	Scouring Powder	18 oz.	3.00	2.50
Omo	Detergent Powder	Giant Size	14.50	12.50
Planters	Assorted Chips	7 oz.	6.00	4.75
Sheltox	Fly Killer	265 ml.	5.00	3.50
Libby's	Fruit Cocktail	30 oz.	5.00	3.75
FA	Soap	135 g.	2.50	1.50
Heinz	Soups	432 g.	2.50	2.00
Clark	Canadian Soup	10 oz.	1.75	1.25
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Giscard aide denounces charge of diamond gift from Bokassa

PARIS, Oct. 12, (R) — An aide of French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing has said that an attempt was being made to defame the French leader over allegations that he was given diamonds by ousted Central African Emperor Bokassa.

President spokesman Pierre Jumet told journalists Thursday, "It is not worthy of the presidential function to be compelled to offer justifications in reply to what an effort at defamation or an orchestrated campaign."

He said he was speaking in a personal capacity as a political row brew round the charges by the satirical weekly *Le Canard Enchaîné*. It alleged this week that Giscard, when French finance minister in 1973, received from Bokassa diamonds now worth \$30,000.

Although rightwing newspapers allied to the president's defense Tuesday some commentators said they were not satisfied with

the explanation offered by the presidential Elysee Palace.

A presidential statement said Wednesday that "traditional exchanges of gifts... have never taken either the form or the value reported by certain newspapers about Central Africa."

Le Monde reported Thursday that the statement "concerns the size of the presents which Giscard d'Estaing is alleged to have accepted and not the truth of the facts."

The evening newspaper *France-Soir* said that if the president received diamonds, "which cannot be excluded, then the affair must be examined more closely."

Le Figaro accused *Le Monde* of mounting a political operation and *L'Avant*, dismissing the allegations, said Giscard could never be accused of a "thirst for money."

Friday only the leftwing opposition papers discussed the matter. There was no comment in the conservative press.

Tough North-South haggle

Negotiations start at radio conference

GENEVA, Oct. 12 (AP) — Hard bargaining has begun behind closed doors in the world radio conference here on a wide spectrum of issues that reaches from political demands to practical needs — and also to projects for searching the universe for extraterrestrial life and for tapping the sun's energy for use on Earth.

Negotiations on proposals for new rules and frequency allocations started in committees and working groups of the 148-nation conference that will determine the fate of the world's airwaves.

But while most of the 1,800 delegates talked freely during the tangle that delayed the start of the conference, they no longer scuttle substance with newsmen. "Let's simply say the negotiations have started," one high esteem delegate summed it up sonically. He declined to discuss the political aspects of the talks in which the developing countries are a "new order" to break what they call Western colonialist domination of the tools for global communications and international

Bokassa was overthrown last month in a French-backed coup after long enjoying Paris support.

He was deposed after an African legal inquiry said he was involved in the murder of 100 school children this year.

The French opposition Socialist Party has called for a parliamentary investigation into France's involvement in the affairs of its former colony.

The popular weekly newspaper, *VSD*, in an edition which went to press before the *Canard* charges appeared, said in an unsourced report Thursday that Central African archives were flown to Orleans, south of Paris, three days after the September 20 coup.

"In these files, there was abundant correspondence between Bokassa and several ministers and companies and banks with interests in Central Africa as well as accounts records concerning relations between France and the Central African state," *VSD* said.

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President Giscard

U.K., Danes at odds over fishing rights

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP) — British naval ships and Danish fishing trawlers waged a war of nerves in the North Sea off Scotland early Friday as Danish fishermen sought to force a showdown over a British fishing ban.

About two dozen Danish boats arrived Thursday on the borders of the 150 miles by 300 miles area known as the Pou Box or Sperling Box. Financially hard-pressed skippers have vowed to defy the British ruling they claim is unfair and violates European Common Market policy.

None of the vessels was reported to have started fishing yet, but Britain made clear it would arrest any that do. British patrol planes and naval vessels kept the Danes under surveillance.

"I hope no Danish fishing boat would do anything so silly as break the law," declared Lord Mansfield, minister of state in Britain's Scottish Office. "I do not want a bout of fistfights in the North Sea."

Britain itself is no stranger to "cod wars," having titled twice with Iceland in recent years over fishing rights in Icelandic waters.

British fishermen have in the past bitterly criticized Danish boats, and others including Russians, over indiscriminate "vacuum cleaner" fishing that has lowered fish stocks in the North Sea.

Pout, or spling, are small, unpalatable fish processed into oil and meal.

Quebec to hold independence vote in '80

QUEBEC, Oct. 12 (AP) — Premier René Levesque said Thursday a referendum will be held in the spring on whether residents of this largely French-speaking province want to negotiate a deal with Ottawa under which Quebec would be independent while retaining

economic ties with Canada. He said his government's long-awaited white paper detailing its position on the matter will be made public Nov. 1.

The Parti Québécois leader spoke in a debate in the provincial legislature called by Liberal Party leader Claude Ryan, who accused

the government of "hedging and posturing in the preparation of the referendum on Quebec's independence."

The wording of the referendum question is to be made public in late December. Levesque confirmed that it will deal with the

return to the province of all taxing and legislative powers.

In response to a query from Union Nationale leader Rodrigue Biron, who asked if the question would have to do with the handing over of these powers by Ottawa, the premier said, "Yes, in substance."

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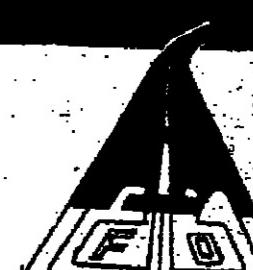
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Hua starts 1st tour of Western Europe

PEKING, Oct. 12 (Agencies) — Premier and party leader Hua Feng left Peking Friday for the official visit to Western Europe by the head of the Chinese government since the republic was founded 30 years ago.

He will make a three-week trip to France, Britain, West Germany and Italy. It is the third abroad for the premier. He has already visited Yugoslavia, Romania, Iran and North Korea.

He departed at midmorning on a special plane for a two-day stop in Urumqi, capital of the Xinjiang Autonomous Region, bordering the Soviet Union. Details of his stay there were not known.

He arrives in Paris Oct. 15.

Hua, who has been told his tour will give him fresh ideas on how China can be modernized.

But diplomats in Peking felt the importance of his mission lies in telling West Europeans exactly of the dangers Peking believes they face from Moscow.

The tour will let not only the premier see something of Europe, but television coverage of his activities and details of the host countries will be transmitted back to China by satellite.

Hua told West Europeans in an interview published in Paris yesterday that he aimed "to gain a better understanding of the abilities of your advanced com-

tries so as to inspire me for the modernization program I have in mind."

"I want to see for myself everything to do with your economic, scientific and technological experiences."

At the same time Peking reacted critically to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's announcement that up to 20,000 Soviet troops and 1,000 tanks would be withdrawn from East Germany over the next 12 months.

It also attacked Brezhnev's offer to withdraw Soviet medium-range missiles from Warsaw Pact territory if the North Atlantic Treaty Organization scraps plans to modernize its nuclear arms in Europe.

The People's Daily said the Soviet Union was not seeking peace but domination of Western Europe and was using "blackmail and threats with a view to inciting appeasement in Western Europe and averting the doom of its own 'detente' fraud."

Peking and Moscow are trying to start talks on normalizing relations after 19 years of feuding over ideology.

China suggested this week that the Soviet Union was adopting a patronizing attitude and Hua will be happy to show the Kremlin that China does not get such treatment from West Europe.

Student protests in China force army to quit campus

PEKING, Oct. 12 (R) — An army unit which has occupied part of Peking's People's University campus since China's turbulent Cultural Revolution in the mid-60s agreed Friday to begin withdrawing, students said.

The 2,000-strong student body demonstrated in central Peking Wednesday to demand that the army obey a State Council order issued last year to evacuate the 60 percent of the campus they held.

The students said Friday the army agreed to return some of the occupied campus buildings, including the auditorium and two dining halls, by the end of this month and the rest as soon as

possible.

The students backed up their demonstration Wednesday by cutting classes. They had the support of the university president, who, because of the occupation, is working out of a converted bathroom instead of his normal office.

"We have won. The strike has been called off," second-year English student Shen Yunsheng said.

She said agreement was reached at a meeting Thursday night, and the army unit signed a formal document Friday morning.

The students planned to hold a celebratory meeting at the university Saturday and resume classes Monday.



WEST EUROPE TOUR - Chinese Premier and Communist Party leader Hua Guofeng waves to well-wishers at Peking Airport Friday as he departed for a three-week tour of Western European countries. Hua is to arrive in Paris Oct. 15.

Swedish centrist premier warns of tax increase

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12 (AP) — Center Party leader Thorbjorn Falldin presented his new non-Socialist coalition government Friday. He said it would pursue a policy of "social welfare, security and full employment," but warned it also will increase taxes on tobacco and fuel.

"The government will

endeavor to take advantage of peoples' initiative, responsibility and idealism and will secure a socially motivated market economy with many enterprises, diversified private property and liberty of choice for the individual," the policy declaration said.

However, Falldin warned that his government would have to carry out an economic policy of restraint and that it would be necessary to increase taxes on tobacco, gasoline and fuel oil.

Opposition leader Olof Palme branded the new government "conservative" and warned it planned to carry out a confrontation policy against the worker class and union movement.

Taking part in the 152-nation body's general debate, he said, "My government condemns most

Lagos condemns France's meddling in Africa affairs

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 12 (R) — Nigeria Thursday strongly condemned interference by certain European countries, especially France, in the internal affairs of some African states.

Without citing specific examples, he said the era of self-appointed king-masters for Africa had ended.

"Africa will no longer tolerate interventions and de-stabilization exercises in the continent. Dependence of political institutions on foreigners from whatever continent is both anathema and a betrayal of Africa's freedom and liberty."

Arab news International

Hundreds died in camps, others struggling Asian refugees live in squalid conditions

HONG KONG, Oct. 12 (AP)

— For the 340,000 Indochinese refugees who made it safely to neighboring countries in Southeast Asia, the fight for survival goes on.

Hundreds have died in refugee camps awaiting new homes in the West.

After harrowing overland or sea escapes from their ravaged homelands, many refugees arrive weakened and sick as unwanted guests in strange lands.

Where they find temporary asylum — Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia or the Philippines — can make some difference in their chances of survival, a survey of refugee officials found.

Medical care varies widely and some camps have very few doctors and no hospital facilities. Dirt, overcrowding and poor sanitation at others have spawned epidemics and disease.

Exact statistics on the total number who have died in the camps are not available, but some experts estimate it must be several thousand.

Early this year, some 15,000 Muong tribesmen poured into Thailand from Laos after a long trek and in bad condition. Thailand aid sources said that for a while, their death rate was 5 per cent from malnutrition and disease, although the situation is reportedly better now.

This week, thousands of sick and starving Cambodians, many hardly able to walk, crossed into Thailand. The refugees said many

others who were too ill to move were left behind and officials fear a high death toll on both sides of the border.

In Indonesia, more than 30,000 refugees are camped in the Anambas group of islands northeast of Singapore, which has no

adequate hospital and poor health care.

Scores of refugees, mostly

children, had died from malnutrition and lack of health care,

though no figures were available.

In Hong Kong, where some

67,000 refugees are crammed into barracks and factories, the United

Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reported

230 deaths in the first nine months of this year. Robert Rossborough, special representative of the

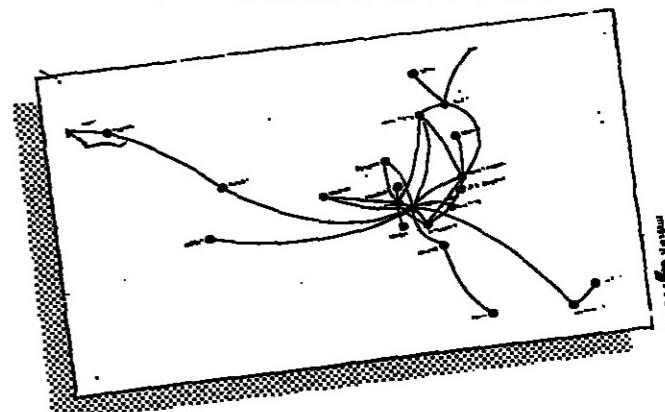
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IEA recommends tougher energy conservation plans

PARIS, Oct. 12 (Agencies) — The industrialized states will have to adopt tougher import and conservation policies if they want to cope with the oil crisis, the International Energy Agency (IEA) concluded Thursday.

"We need tougher policies everywhere and especially in certain countries. It is not easy but we must press ahead for a more coherent response to the very serious oil situation," IEA President Niels Ersoe said after a one-day meeting of the agency's governing board.

The meeting agreed that the current IEA import target of 26 million barrels daily in 1985 will have to be lowered by between two to four million barrels.

The proposed reduced target is based on new IEA estimates of world oil production by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

The OPEC production is now committed to reach about 33 million barrels daily in 1985, down

from an earlier forecast of 38 million barrels.

IEA Executive Director Ulf Lantzke remarked that the new estimate "implies some increase in Saudi Arabian production" and noted that Saudi Arabia had not withdrawn its earlier decision to raise output to 12 million barrels a day "on a sustained basis."

A firm decision on the proposed new import target is expected to be taken in November by member countries and be formally approved at a ministerial meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-January.

Meanwhile, the New York Times reported Friday that White House officials are saying privately that they believe Kuwait will join other major oil producers in reducing oil output next year, increasing the threat to world petroleum supplies.

The Times, in a report from Washington, quoted the unidentified officials as saying they expected a drop in Kuwaiti output

from the current 2.2 million barrels a day to 1.6 million barrels in 1980. That could severely disrupt the delicate balance of supply and demand in the world petroleum market, the officials reportedly said. Kuwait is expected to cut oil exports to 2 million barrels a day in January.

In Tehran, a senior Iranian petroleum official said Friday Iran was studying a possible oil price rise but denied reports that its light crude had already gone up.

Reza Azimi, international director of the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), said: "We have not raised the price yet but we are looking at a change in developments. We think the price should be raised."

In Washington, the House of Representatives handed President Jimmy Carter a significant energy victory Thursday by voting to uphold his decision to permit a phasing out of government price controls on domestically produced crude oil.

By a 257-135 margin, the House decided to let stand Carter's plan for allowing the price of such crude oil to rise to world market levels by mid-1981. Carter has said this is a crucial element in his drive to reduce U.S. reliance on imported oil.

Xinhua news agency said another high-yield well was sunk in north Sichuan on May 25 and noted that China's yearly output of more than 100 million tons of crude oil puts it in eighth place among the world's oil producers.

It said the South China Sea well, on the continental shelf, gushed out from the sea bottom at a depth of 3,000 meters on Aug. 13. It was a light oil with a low-sulfur content, and thus valuable for easy industrial use.

Japan to invest \$88m in Iranian complex

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (AP) — The Japanese government decided Friday to invest the equivalent of \$ 88.5 million in a massive joint Japanese-Iranian petrochemical complex in Iran.

The government's decision to grant financial assistance reportedly was aimed at assuring a steady supply of crude oil from Iran, the third largest source of oil for Japan after Saudi Arabia and Indonesia.

Japanese press reports said Iranian Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan had assured Japan that the Iranian government has no intention of nationalizing the joint project.

Although the project in Bandar

Khomeini is nearing completion, work has been held up from months because of the political unrest in Iran.

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Bonn okays budget supplement

BONN, Oct. 12 (R) — The West German Parliament approved a 1979 budget supplement of 1.4 billion marks (\$ 780 million) which included 380 million marks (\$ 210 million) in additional funds.

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The supplement also included 320 million marks (\$ 180 million) in extra capital for a partly state-owned holding company with a major stake in coal and oil and a 310 million mark (\$ 170 million) subsidy to German steel firms.

PEKING, Oct. 12 (AP) — China has disclosed that it has sunk a new high-yield oil well in the South China Sea at the estuary of the Pearl River.

Minister of Geology Sun Daguang called it "an important breakthrough" and of important significance for the country's energy needs.

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IFAD lends Indian state \$ 50m

ROME, Oct. 12 (AP) — The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and India signed a loan agreement providing \$50 million to help finance a major development program in the state of Damodaran Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (R) — The International Finance Corporation (IFC) said it will provide approximately \$30 million in financing for an oil development program in Pakistan.

The IFC, a World Bank affiliate, said the \$85 million program is expected to nearly double the country's oil production by

increasing output and expanding refining capacity at facilities near Rawalpindi.

Additional financing is being provided by the Pakistan government; atock Oil Company Ltd. of Britain, the majority stockholder; an international group of commercial banks; a public share offering and internal cash generation.

Philippines manufactures gold bars

MANILA, Oct. 12 (AP) — The Philippines has become the third country in Asia to refine and manufacture gold bars for the international market, the Central Bank disclosed Thursday.

Sirvo Dizon, chief of the Central Bank's printing plant, Mint and Gold Refinery, said the refinery can produce 1.8 million ounces of fine gold and about 1.3 million ounces of fine silver in a year.

He said the London Gold Market, which sets the international free market price of gold, formally informed the bank early this week that gold bars refined, melted and cast by the year-old refinery now will be accepted in international trading.

China and North Korea have been the only Asian countries whose refined gold met international standards, Dizon said.

Only 14 other countries are accredited by the London market as producers and assayers of gold bars, he said. They include some major countries as the United States, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and West Germany.

Dizon would not specify the size of the Philippines' gold reserves. He said some are stored in the United States, Switzerland and Britain.

He said gold bars produced in the Philippines' refinery "are of the highest quality. It's practically pure gold, with fineness of 999.999." He said this is a much

Deminex, Libya to conclude oil contract

ESSEN, West Germany, Oct. 12 (R) — The West German oil company Deminex said Thursday it hoped to finalize a \$ 100-million deal with the Libyan Jamahiriya later this month to explore for oil in Libya.

The exploration and production-sharing agreement concerned eight areas, of which one was off-shore, a Deminex spokesman said. Other West German companies such as Veba and Wintershall AG have been exploring for oil in Libya since 1959.

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Pittsburgh edges Baltimore to tie Series race 1-1

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Oct. 12 (AP) — Pinch-hitter Mamy Sanguillen delivered a two-out, two-strike single during a continuing downpour in the ninth inning, scoring Ed Ott with the winning run Thursday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates nipped the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 in the second game of the 1979 World Series.

The victory tied the best-of-seven series 1-1, with the teams moving to Pittsburgh for the next three contests, beginning Friday.

Sanguillen, the seldom-used third-string Pittsburgh catcher, won a battle of nerves with Baltimore reliever Don Stanhouse and drilled the decisive hit on another rainy, bone-chilling night in Baltimore.

Pinch-hitter Bill Robinson opened the ninth with a single to left against reliever Tippy Martinez. Baltimore manager Earl Weaver immediately went to his bullpen for Stanhouse, a right-hander who saved 21 games this season.

The frizzy-haired pitcher made just one pitch to Bill Madlock when pinch-runner Matt Alexander took off for second. The speedster has been thrown out only once all year, but Oriole catcher Rick Dempsey gunned him down.

After Madlock flied out, Ott bounced a bad-hop single off the chest of Baltimore second baseman Billy Smith. Then, Phil

Garnier, goat of the Pirates' 5-4 opening-game defeat, worked out a walk on four pitches.

That brought up Sanguillen, one of the last surviving of Pittsburgh's 1971 world champions. The 35-year-old catcher then drilled his hit to right.

Ken Singleton charged the ball and his throw to the plate was cut off by first baseman Eddie Murray. Ott, running all he way, beat the tag for the deciding run.

Armed with the lead, Chuck Tanner manager of the National League champion Pirates, went to relief ace Kent Tekulve to nail down the victory. The lanky right-hander, who saved 31 games in the regular season, made quick work of the Orioles in the ninth, striking out Dempsey and Kiko Garcia for the first two outs, then getting Al Bumby on a bouncer to shortstop.

This was a game filled with drama and excitement, as first one team and then the other took turns building threats only to have them turned back.

The pirates scored first, nicking Orioles starter Jim Palmer for two runs in the second inning on three straight singles. Willie Stargell started the rally with a single to right and moved to second on John Milner's single.

Madlock followed with a single to right, scoring Stargell and sending Milner to third. Ott's sacrifice to center made it 2-0.

Pakistani seed defeated in Aussie squash meet

MELBOURNE, Oct. 12 (R) — Sweden's Mikael Helstrom achieved the best win of his career when he defeated number three seed Daulat Khan of Pakistan in the World Amateur Squash Championships here Thursday night.

The strongly built Helstrom survived two match points in the fifth game before winning the 85 minute third round encounter 5-9, 9-5, 5-9, 9-7, 10-8.

Helstrom trailed two games to one against Daulat and struggled to stay in the match by taking the fourth game 9-7.

Daulat led 8-4 in the decider and looked assured of victory until he twice clipped the top of the tin

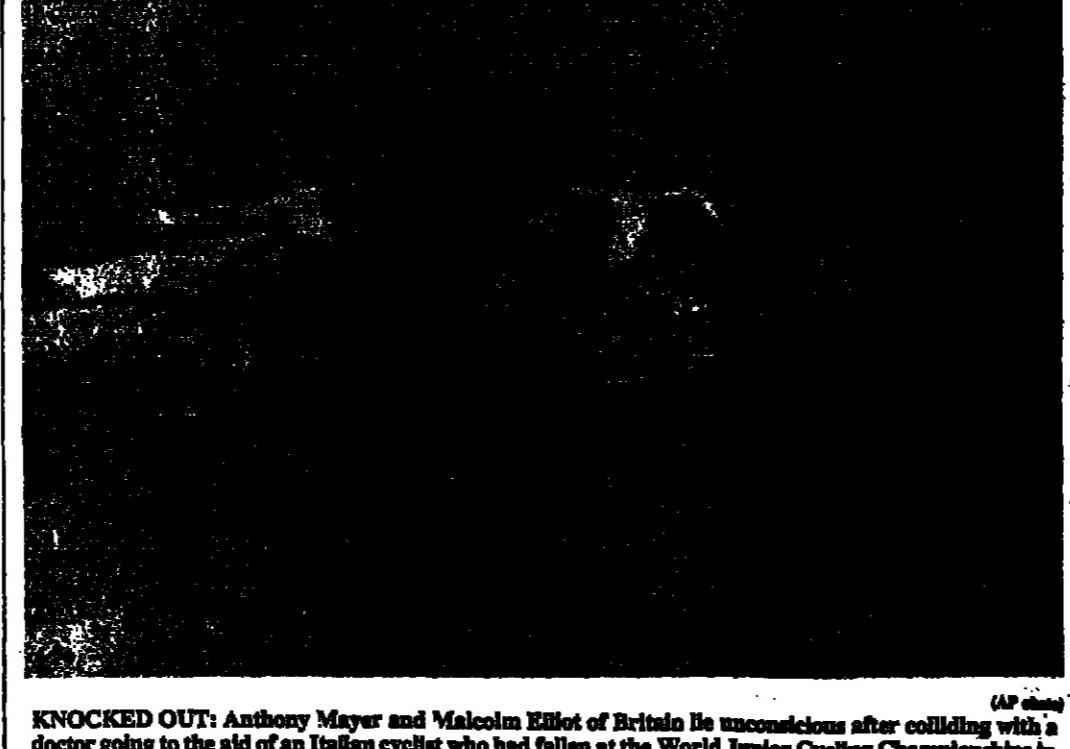
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KNOCKED OUT: Anthony Mayer and Malcolm Elliot of Britain lie unconscious after colliding with a doctor going to the aid of an Italian cyclist who had fallen at the World Junior Cycling Championships in Buenos Aires this week.

Prepares for world title

Minter gives up European crown

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Agencies) — Britain's Alan Minter Friday gave up his European mid-weight boxing title.

In a letter to the British Boxing Board of Control his manager Doug Bidwell explained that Minter's defense of the title against Frenchman Graten Tonado, due to be staged by December, conflicted with his preparation for the world title fight he has been promised for January or February.

"Alan won this title the hard way and he hates to give it away," Bidwell said Friday. "Having got as far as he has on the world scene it would be bad judgment to risk his status for the sake of a European fight against a dangerous man like Tonado."

Minter was nominated official challenger for the World Boxing Council (WBC) title last December but was later superceded by the American Marvin Hagler who is due to fight the champion Vito Antuofermo of Italy on Nov. 30.

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In New York, bantamweight Jackie Beard of the United States scored a unanimous decision over Samson Khachaturyan of the Soviet Union in the opening round of the World Cup boxing championships at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Seventy-six boxers from 18 countries are entered in the competition, which concludes a week from Friday night.

Bouts are three-minutes rounds

each and five judges handle the scoring. The referee is not involved in any of the decisions.

Richard Sandoval, the current U.S. Amateur Athletic Union champion registered a unanimous decision over 21-year-old Felix Marquez of Puerto Rico in the light flyweight division.

Davey Armstrong of the United States won on a walkover when the African B team failed to enter an opponent.

In Columbus, Georgia, veteran Mike McCullough, struggling through a recent drought, ripped a five-under-par 65 Thursday for a one-shot lead after the first round of the Southern Open golf tournament.

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World Match Play

Aoki holes in one at Wentworth

VIRGINIA WATER, England, Oct. 12 (AP) — Isao Aoki, the Japanese professional golfer, shot a hole in one at the World Match play Championship on the Wentworth Course Friday.

Aoki holed out at the 155-yard second hole with a seven-iron.

Aoki won a house at Gleneagles, Scotland, offered by Bovis, a builders. For the first player in the tournament to make a hole in one.

Aoki is defending title.

The Japanese was playing David Graham of Australia in the first of the day's 36-hole head-to-head duels over the 6,945-yard, par 35-37-72 course.

Graham won the first hole with a birdie three, but then Aoki came back with his ace to go square.

At the sixth hole, Aoki laid on a pitching wedge to 12 feet from the hole, sank the putt for a birdie three and went one up. He was still one up at the turn, which he reached in three-under-par 32.

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Navratilova, Lloyd cruise through Phoenix in style

PHOENIX, Arizona, Oct. 12 (AP) — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd, the No. Two seed, easily cruised past their second-round opponents in straight sets Thursday night in the Phoenix Classic.

Navratilova, defending champion in the event, took 45 minutes to dispose of Mary Carillo of the United States 6-1, 6-1, while Lloyd glided past Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia, 6-2, 6-1.

Next up for Navratilova is Laura Dupont, while Lloyd faces Ann Kiyomura in Friday's quarterfinals. Both Dupont and Kiyomura are unseeded.

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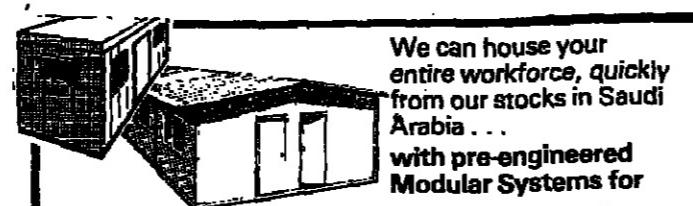
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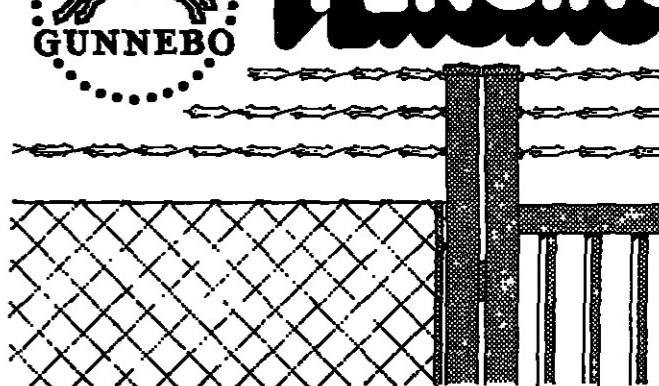
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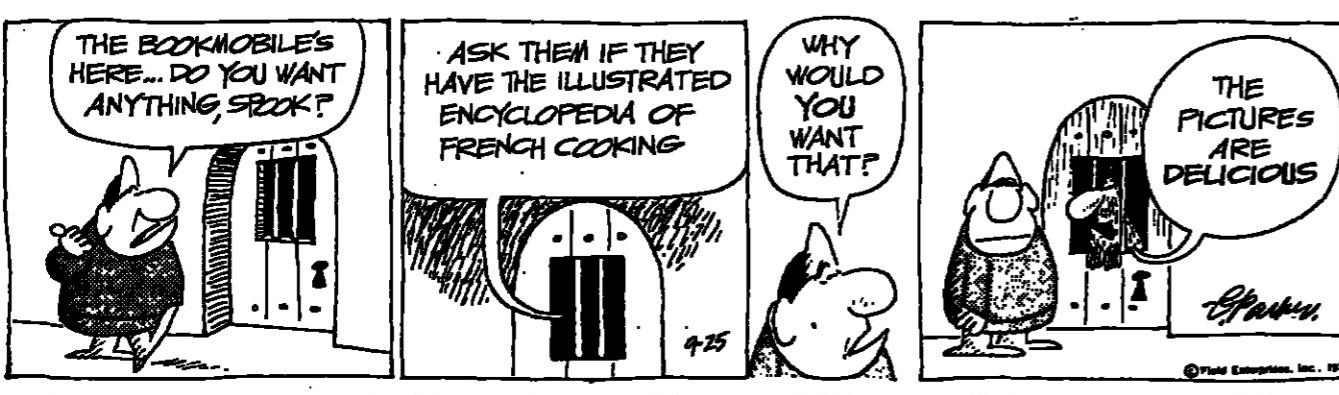
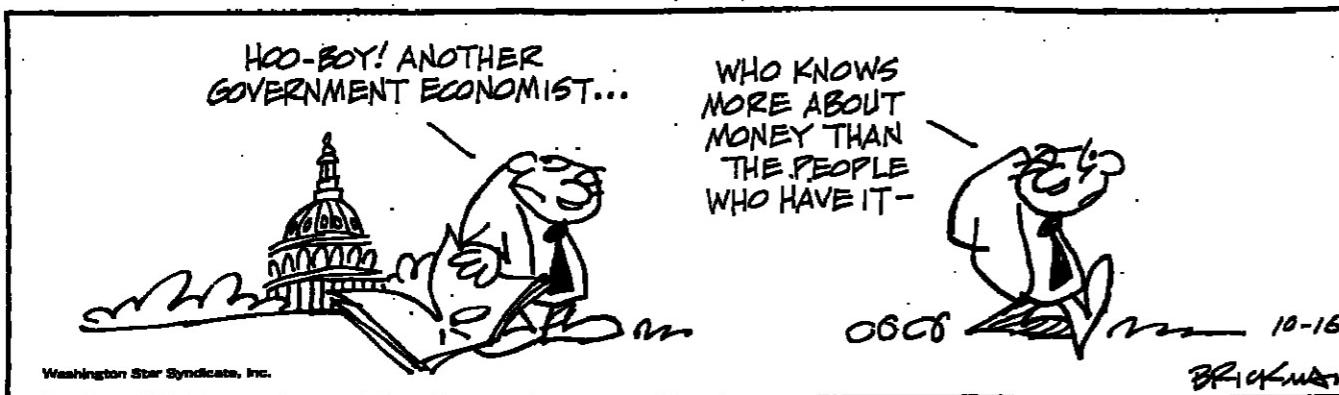
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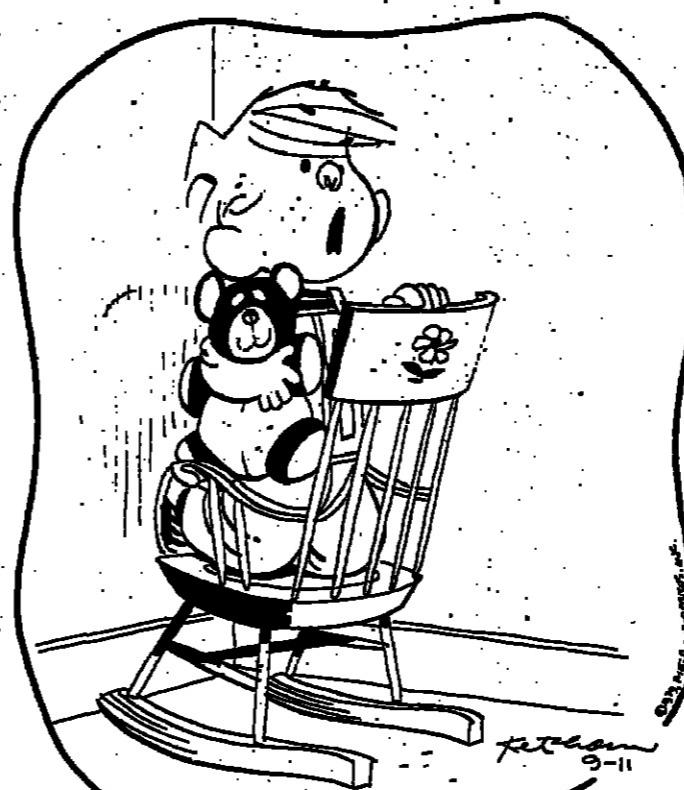
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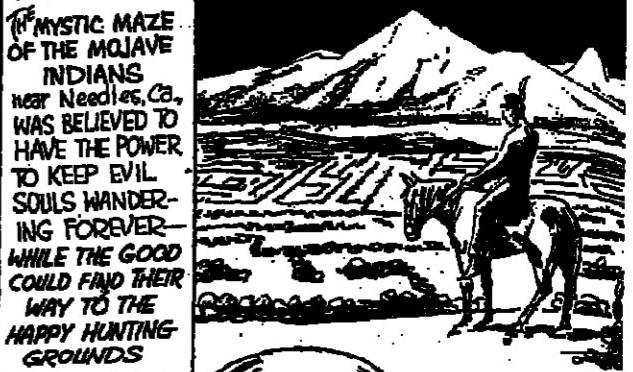
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What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may receive an invitation from someone at work. Questions of intimacy may strain new romantic relationships. Don't expect too much.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Romantic introductions with a future possible now. Happiness in love, but ideas re home improvements may be a trifle unrealistic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21 to Dec. 21) Someone may make an appeal to your sympathies, yet your gesture of help may not be fully appreciated. Don't be conned by tears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You should be popular in your social circle now. Pay attention to appearance. In business, be wary of financial shenanigans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Invite co-workers to your house for a visit, but keep romantic expectations within reasonable limits. Don't go overboard.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Local visits have romantic overtones. Watch extravagance, and don't be careless with valuables. Be sure of quality before buying.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You should find something pretty for the house. Home is the place for lovers, but a cavalier attitude could turn some off. Watch what you say.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Loved ones want you to share their happiness. Travel brings the promise of romance, but protect health from overindulgences.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Miles of

the movies

6 Gaza -

11 Friend,

in Tamico

12 An Arab

capital

13 Bawl out

14 Dutch

commune

15 - trio

17 Explosive

18 Carney's

'Harry

and -'

20 Turn into

21 - moss

22 College

in Iowa

24 Purpose

Italian style

25 Beatle name

26 Tune for two

28 Snow

29 Rousseau

book

32 Guavera

36 Chemistry

suffix

37 Family

member

40 Yell at

42 Extraneous

44 Set of steps

45 My lands!

46 Devoured

DOWN

1 Sapient

2 Among

3 Split

4 Grow old

MASSA
ARAB ARABESQUE
AMALIANTINA
HANDLED DAD
GELT GIAGED
SICALLY WAFFER
EASE SAGA
TRIA KATANGA
TION ENT FOR
BLUDDED FARM
RETINA JURGE
REPEL NEED

Yesterday's Answer

25 In time

26 Nefarious

goes by

37 Be in a

— (angry)

38 Acquittal

39 Holm

40 U.S. labor

leader

41 Lamprey

42 "Male —

double"

34 Salinity symbol

5 26

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 'A' is used for the three 'I's, 'X' for the two 'O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

Q D A B T X O , A Q L B K B J H T B O G

L A G J H C D O B Y S B O , L B O J P Y Y

K B J H T B O G L A G J B P I J

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9:45 The Golden Age
9:55 Music
10:00 Youth Welfare
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S. Chronicle
10:30 The Evening Show
11:00 Imp., Com & Recollections
11:10 Music
11:15 Mood Music
11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:00 Close Down

Evening Transmission

11:45 Close Down

(French Service)

Morning Transmission

8:00 Ouverture
8:02 Lumière sur le Coran
8:15 Musique
8:30 Bonjour
8:35 Variétés
8:45 Occident et Orient
8:50 Variétés
9:00 Informations
9:15 Variétés
9:30 A Ecole du Prophète
9:40 Musique
9:55 Clôture

Evening Transmission

BBC

Morning Transmission

4.09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary
4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
5.15 Report on Religion
6.00 Radio Newsreel
6.15 Outlook . . .
7.00 World News
7.09 Commentary
7.15 Sherlock Holmes Today
7.45 World Today
8.00 World News
8.09 Books and Writers
8.30 Take One
8.45 Sports Round-up
9.00 World News
9.09 News about Britain
9.15 Radio Newsreel
9.30 Farming World
10.00 Outlook News Summary
10.39 Stock Market Report
10.43 Look Ahead
10.45 Ulster in Focus
11.00 World News
11.09 Twenty-Four Hours : News Summary
12.15 Talkabout
12.45 Nature Notebook
13.15 Ulster in Focus
13.30 Discovery
2.00 World News
2.09 News about Britain
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2.30 Sports International
2.40 Radio Newark
3.15 Promenade Concert
3.45 Sports Round-up
4.00 World News
4.45 Sports Round-up
5.00 World News
5.09 Commentary
5.15 The Face of England

Evening Transmission

11:45 Clôture

Contract Bridge : B. Jay Becker

Extrasensory Perception

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.NORTH
♦ 6 4

7 2

♦ K Q 8 7 4 2

A 10 5

WEST
♦ J 10 9 7 2

♦ K 10 8 5

2 A 4

0 8 5

7 4

♦ K Q J 6 3 2

SOUTH
♦ A K Q

♦ Q J 6 3

0 8 3

♦ K Q J

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South West North East

1 2 Pass 2 0 Pass

3 NT

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11:45 Clôture

1.15 Ulster in Focus

1.30 Discovery

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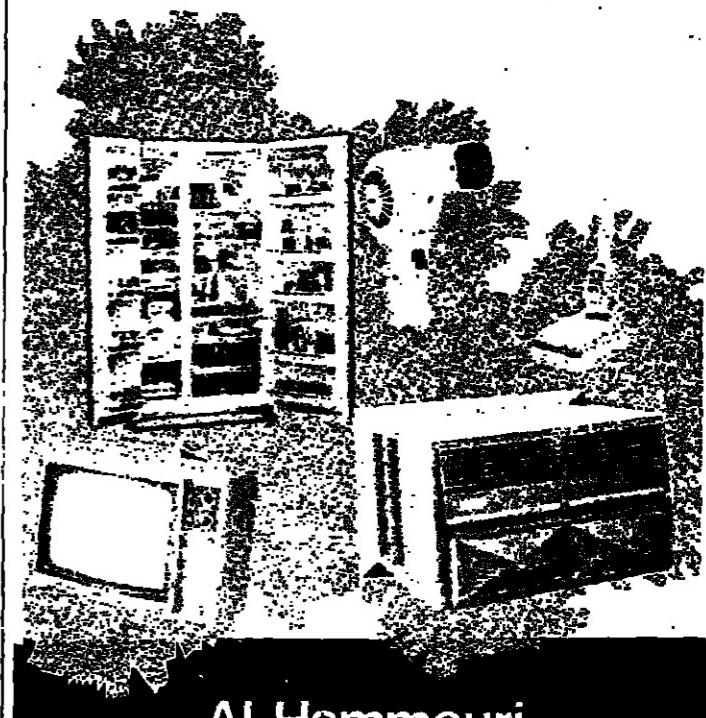
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International.

A news analysis

Carter Cuba stance has pleased nobody

By Jeffrey Antevil

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (R) — President Jimmy Carter has been under attack both for overreacting and underreacting on the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba, leading at least one supporter to remark wryly that the president's approach must be just right.

Others, less charitable, concluded the president's October 1 speech, outlining U.S. measures such as military exercises in the Caribbean but stopping short of such direct action as economic sanctions, alienated just about everybody: hardliners, softliners and middle-of-the-roaders.

In the process, opponents and supporters agree, he set back prospects for Senate approval of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) and further hurt his shaky

political standing.

Depending on one's point of view, the incident began either as a national security threat comparable to the 1962 Cuban missile crisis or as a politically inspired "pseudo-crisis."

But clearly it ended as a public relations exercise, albeit one with unusually serious implications.

Any doubt about this was resolved the day before the speech when his personal pollster Patrick Cadell and public relations adviser Gerald Rafshoon joined the secret White House talks.

The product of those deliberations, and of Carter's isolated weekend at Camp David with his wife Rosalynn, was a speech conceding that the Russians had not agreed to get their troops out of Cuba.

But Carter tried to put the best face on the situation.

First, the president sought to calm any panic. "I want to reassure you at the outset," he said, "that we do not face any immediate, concrete threat that could escalate into war..."

Next, after contemptuously dismissing Cuban leader Fidel Castro, who Carter said "automatically follows the Soviet line," he outlined what he called Soviet assurances that their troops would not pose a threat to the Western hemisphere.

Declaring he would not "rest on these Soviet statements alone," however, the president described a series of U.S. actions that aides said would show both friend and foe the overwhelming American military might in the Caribbean.

Finally, Carter urgently renewed his call for Senate approval of SALT II, saying: "We

EMBARCATION: Some of the 1,800 troops the U.S. is sending to beef up defenses at its Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba begin loading on board their transports near Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

must not play politics with the survival of the human race."

The U.S. moves that were the heart of the speech added up to a series of show-the-flag exercises, highlighted by an old-fashioned Marine exercise on the U.S. base at Guantanamo in Cuba, planned for mid-October.

The exercise, temporarily adding at least 1,800 marines to the regular force of 420, will demonstrate that Castro, who wants the Americans out of Guantanamo, is powerless to act even with Soviet support, administration officials said.

Carter's actions and his words were carefully chosen to make this point without provoking a military confrontation with Moscow, or seriously damaging already strained U.S.-Soviet relations, the officials said.

But the two goals were inherently in conflict, the balance between them difficult or impossible to achieve, which explains why the

president may have succeeded in pleasing almost no one.

A key Senate leader such as Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Frank Church, whose vote is essential to pass SALT II, said Senate approval would require "a clear statement by the president that Soviet combat troops are no longer deployed in Cuba."

Others, chiefly liberals already committed to SALT, were openly sceptical that a crisis had ever existed to justify the administration's month-long deliberations that culminated with the president's speech.

Many senators in both groups — and other observers here — agreed that Carter's dilemma was largely if not entirely of his own making.

"The president got into his own trap," Democratic Senator Henry Jackson, an anti-SALT hardliner, said. "He said the status quo was unacceptable (but) he accepted it."

The administration appeared to many to have lost control from the first, when it permitted Church and others to define the newly discovered Soviet combat troops in Cuba as a crisis which could be resolved only by their withdrawal.

Church, an Idaho Democrat seeking relection from a state whose political complexion is decidedly more conservative than his own, was campaigning when a State Department official telephoned him on August 30 to tell him about the discovery.

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Senate censures Talmadge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (R) — The U.S. Senate in a harsh disciplinary measure has denounced Senator Herman Talmadge for financial misdeeds in office but stopped short of expelling him.

The Senate ethics committee, after a 15-month investigation, found last month that the Georgia Democrat "senator knew or should have known about diversion of campaign funds and filing of false Senate expense claims on his behalf going on in his office. The Senate approved the committee's report Thursday.

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Carrington gives Front new ultimatum on talks

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP) — Britain Thursday gave guerrillas at the Zimbabwe Rhodesia peace talks its third ultimatum within the past seven days, either to accept the Patriotic Front's independence constitution or face collapse of the conference.

Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, the conference chairman, adjourned the five-week-old peace talks after the Patriotic Front alliance responded ambiguously to his last deadline set Tuesday, and sought to shelf the constitutional dispute and move to discussing transition arrangements.

A Patriotic Front spokesman told reporters later: "there is nothing to reconsider."

Carrington set no date for resumption of the talks but said it would be short.

"I am giving little further time for the Patriotic Front to make a positive response," Carrington told the leader of the opposing delegation, Zimbabwe Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, officials reported after a 90-minute meeting of all sides. Muzorewa has already accepted the draft constitution.

"I had no alternative but to adjourn," Carrington said.

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Castro readies U.N. talk

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 12 (AF) — President Fidel Castro of Cuba came to the United Nations headquarters Friday to make a report on the stormy Havana summit of nonaligned countries in early September.

The bearded Cuban leader, wearing the customary fatigues uniform, was greeted at the U.N. delegates entrance by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and escorted to his 38th floor office for a talk before Castro's speech, scheduled for later in the day.

Castro and Waldheim smiled and talked with each other as they walked through the corridors followed by a large detail of security guards.

A few shouts of "Fidel, Fidel" were heard as he entered the building.

Soviets beat India in hockey match

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12 (AP) — A Soviet field hockey team defeated former Olympic champions India 1-0 in the first hockey test at Shivaji Stadium here.

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

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Mr. President, what in your view are the greatest achievements of the peace treaty you signed recently?

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Beside this, your excellency.

The party was so great brought the country memories of its former glory. The people loved it. Never seen them so happy. Better they sing and dance than be serious all the time. I was at the center of it all. You should've seen me. Frankie and Liz were there. The ignorant mob did not know who they were. But oh how they cheered!

Yes of course sir. But what other achievements?

Too numerous to mention.

Of course, Of course. But please name one for the record.

You are boring me. Ask something else.

Well, sir, rumor has it that the people are restless and that some basic commodities are not to be found?

Liar!

But there is no soap.

They are clean enough.

What about rice?

Newfangled chinese kind of food.

Never tough it.

Sugar?

Bad for their teeth. Also diabetes doing the fools a favor.

Could we change the subject to Excellence? How would you account the continuing bad blood with other countries?

Their own fault. All they do is mouth my achievements.

But you attack them in your way interview, as well in your almost speeches?

What am I supposed to do? They who are to answer for me do such a job of it. I must do everything myself. Besides, since the treaty, we can no longer attack our new "cousins". Are we the attack no one?

But when will it end, Excellency?

Never. What else is there for me to do?

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Thank you so much for a most interesting and informative interview, O

Excellent Excellency!

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Translated from *Aswaaq Al-Awsat*, Saudi Arabia

By-elections Sunday

Ecevit cabinet hangs on voting

ANKARA, Oct. 12 (R) — Five parliamentary lower house by-elections in Turkey on Sunday will decide whether Social Democratic Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit can retain power in the face of mounting economic woes and political violence.

Voters in 25 of the country's 67 provinces are also electing new senators, but attention will be focused on the by-elections which could tip the power balance in favor of the right wing.

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